

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2030 - HB 1917

March 4, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to explore revising the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) regulations with the Tennessee congressional delegation and the U.S. Department of Education with regard to students receiving a general education diploma (GED) so that they may be counted as having received a regular high school diploma. Currently, such students are counted as drop-outs.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Any increase in state expenditures to explore the possibility of revising NCLB regulations is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James W. White, Executive Director

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